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AYURVEDIC UNIVERSITIES
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic Universities functioning in the country alongwith the details of grant given to each of them by the Union Government;

(b) the details of research and development programmes of these Ayurvedic Universities;

(c) whether the grant being given to these Universities is inadequate; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken to enhance their grants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is one Ayurvedic University functioning in the country viz. Gujarat Ayurved University. The Institute of Post-graduate Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (IPGTRA), which is one of the constituents of the Gujarat Ayurved University, is being funded by this Ministry. During 2000-01, a sum of Rs.448.00 lakhs was released to the institute. In addition a special grant of Rs.85.00 Lakhs was provided for the development of Ayurvedic pharmacy in the year 2000-01. For 2001-02, Rs.483.00 lakhs have been released.

(b) The Institute of Post-Graduate Teaching & Research in Ayurveda of Gujarat Ayurved University is engaged in clinical research, drugs research and literary research.

(c)&(d) The University is funded by the State Government. The assistance given to IPGTRA is considered adequate.